

WETLANDS RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 492, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to classify and inventory wetland resources, to measure wetlands degradation, and to evaluate the environmental contribution of natural wetlands. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: James G. Watt, Secretary and Robert A. Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, April 19, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1080-1102. Page 8979

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 45, designating the week of November 20, 1983 through November 26, 1983, as "National Family Week."

S.J. Res. 78, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 24 through April 30, 1983, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 81, authorizing and requesting the President to designate October 16, 1983, as "World Food Day."

S.J. Res. 82, designating November 1983 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month."

S. Res. 112, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the protection of refugees and civilians caught in the armed conflict on the border between Thailand and Kampuchea.

S. 267, entitled "Coal Distribution and Utilization Act of 1983," with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with additional and minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-61) Page 8979

International Trade and Investment Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 144, to ensure the continued expansion of reciprocal market opportunities in trade, trade in services, and investment for the United States, with committee amendments and amendments proposed thereto. Page 8970

By 34 yeas to 53 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to a motion to close further debate on Kasten Amendment No. 522, to repeal the withholding of tax from interest and dividends. Page 8971

During consideration of this measure today, by 31 yeas to 63 nays, Senate rejected a motion to adjourn. Page 8969

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, April 20. At 1 p.m., after a required quorum call, a cloture vote will occur on Kasten Amendment No. 522.

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Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—5) Page 8969

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—57) Page 8969, 8971

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 8:13 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 20, 1983.

Committee Meetings

SOIL EROSION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 663, to prohibit price and other Federal crop supports on highly-erodible lands which have not been cultivated for agricultural purposes in the last ten years, after receiving testimony from Senator Armstrong; Everett Rank, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Peter C. Myers, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; John Stencil, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado, representing the National Farmers Union; Ervin Mitchell, Balko, Oklahoma, representing the National Association of Conservation Districts; Leon Silkman, Colorado Association of Conservation Districts, Burlington; Marshall Frazier, Woodrow, Colorado, on behalf of the Colorado Cattleman's Association; and Norman Berg, Severna Park, Maryland, on behalf of the Soil Conservation Society of America and American Farmland Trust.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for agriculture and rural development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Pryor, Baucus, and Melcher; Representative Sid Morrison; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for certain defense related programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, from Robert A. Jantzen, Director, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Legislative Branch of the government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Danford L. Sawyer, Jr., Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; and Edward W. Ray, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held open and closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for military construction programs of the Air Force, receiving testimony from Major General Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on S. 720, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Senators Wilson and Percy; Maj. General Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Rear Admiral W. M. Zobel, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Maj. General Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services; Brig. General Louis H. Buehl, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department; and David C. Roberts, Porta-Kamp Manufacturing Company, Inc., Houston, Texas.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed markup of the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1984 Congressional Budget but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME EXTENSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 255, to provide that daylight savings time shall begin each year on the last Sunday of March instead of the last Sunday of April, after receiving testimony from Senator Mitchell; Joseph Canny, Deputy Director, Office of Economics, Department of Transportation; Frank Taylor, Amateur Softball Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Derrick Crandall, American Recreation Coalition, and John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; Mike Greiner, Southland Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Teri Liebowitz, National Association of Convenience Stores, Falls Church, Virginia; and Fran Denman, Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation Fighting Blindness, Baltimore, Maryland.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long-term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 112, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the protection of refugees and civilians caught in the armed conflict on the border between Thailand and Kampuchea.

Also, committee began markup of S. 639, to authorize supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983 to promote the economic and political stability of Lebanon, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BEIRUT SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Beirut from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported S. 529, to revise and reform the Nation's immigration laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

(2) Ordered reported, without recommendation, S.J. Res. 3, to establish legislative authority in Congress and the States with respect to abortion;

(3) Ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 445, to implement changes in the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 333, S. 549, and S. 492, listed below);

(4) Ordered favorably reported S. 333, to discourage debtors from buying large quantities of goods on credit in anticipation of filing for bankruptcy;

(5) Ordered favorably reported S. 549, to protect the interests of shopping centers and their tenants in the event of bankruptcy with amendments;

(6) Ordered favorably reported S. 492, to protect holders of timesharing agreements in resort properties in the event of bankruptcy of the timesharing contractor who owns the property;

(7) Ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 45, to designate November 20 through November 26, 1983, as "National Family Week";

(8) Ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 78, to designate April 24 through April 30, 1983, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week";

(9) Ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 81, to designate October 16, 1983, as "World Food Day";

(10) Ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 82, designating November, 1983, as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month"; and

(11) The nomination of William H. Barbour, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to review proposals to solve the financial problems of the rail industry pension system and the rail industry unemployment insurance system, including S. 1076, receiving testimony from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, Charles I. Hopkins, National Railway Labor Conference, Fred A. Hardin, and Ole M. Berge, both of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, and Lloyd L. Duxbury, Railroad Retirement Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Patrick Mendillo, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees, New York City

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN HOUSING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 856, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 through 1987 for Indian housing programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Stennis; John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Indian Services, and G. Ronald Peake, Chief, Division of Housing Assistance, both

of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Everett Rhoades, Director, and Bill Pearson, Director, Office of Environmental Health, both of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Phil Abrams, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Sandra L. Allison, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant of Housing for Single Family Housing and Mortgage Activities, Pat Arnado, Acting Director, Office of Indian Housing, and Ray Combs, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Indian and Alaska Native Programs), all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Gilbert Pena, All Indian Pueblo Council, and David A. Perez, North Pueblo Housing Authority, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Darrel Wadena, on behalf of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Cass Lake; Don Mitchell, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; Ron Andrade, National Congress of American Indians, and Phillip Martin, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nathan Young III, and Ron Froman, both of the National American Indian Housing Council, Carson City, Nevada.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began consideration of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2586-2624; 2 private bills, H.R. 2625 and 2626; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 239-241, and H. Res. 163 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 18 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 55, the House approved the Journal of Monday, April 18.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following measures on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Indian lands: S. 304, to hold a parcel of land in trust for the Burns Paiute Tribe (in lieu of H.R. 1102 after vacating previous passage of said bill).

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Technical correction: H.J. Res. 158, to make technical correction in the Act of January 25, 1983 (P.L. 97-459). Page 8890

Committee to Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 21. Page 8891

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Grandparents' rights: H. Con. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the Congress that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution (because of divorce, separation, or death) of the marriage of such grandchildren's parents; Page 8895

Wildlife refuge: H.R. 1723, amended, to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1986 for the Great Dismal Swamp, Minnesota Valley, Sailors' Snug Harbor, and San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Agreed to amend the title; and Page 8901

Matagorda Island refuge: H.R. 1935, to ratify an exchange agreement concerning National Wildlife Refuge System lands located on Matagorda Island in Texas. Page 8903

Emergency Housing Assistance Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1983, to amend certain housing and community development laws to provide emergency mortgage assistance to homeowners and emergency shelter for the homeless; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 26.

H. Res. 142, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 8925

Subcommittee to Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, April 20. Page 8955

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 8890. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Programs and on Air Force Procurement (except MX). Testimony was heard from RAdm. R. F. Dunn, USN, Director, Office of Naval Reserves; Maj. Gen. S. B. Olmstead, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs and Lt. Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action Energy and Water Development Supplemental Appropriation for fiscal year 1983.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Security Assistance, fiscal year 1983 supplemental requests and on AID Overview. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Assistant Secretary of State for Security Assistance and Peter McPherson, Director, AID.

HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Smith, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education held a hearing on NIH Overview and on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James B. Wyngaarden, Director, NIH and Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Urban Mass Trans-

portation Administration. Testimony was heard from Arthur E. Teele, Jr., Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the White House Office; Compensation of the President, Special Assistance to the President and on the Office of Administration. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Staff of the White House.

COST OF SPARE PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on increases in cost of spare parts in the Air Force. Testimony was heard from Maj. John M. Nelson, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Ira Kemp, Associate Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, Headquarters, USAF; RAdm. Joseph S. Sansone, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Contracts and Business Management) Department of the Navy and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded hearings, on H.R. 1977, to authorize appropriations for civil defense programs for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1927, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1983 and H.R. 2496, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1984.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on Title III, Operation and Maintenance, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984, with emphasis on Navy ship overhaul/strategic homeporting programs. Testimony was heard from VAdm. William J. Cowhill, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy and RAdm. James K. Nunneley, Director, Ships Maintenance and Modernization Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Donald L. Lamberson, USAF, Deputy and Assistant for Directed Energy Weapons, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering; Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering and Dr. Theodore S. Gold, Deputy Assistant (Chemical Matters), Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering; Maj. Gen. Grayson D. Tate, Jr., Program Manager, Ballistic Missile Defense and James Carlson, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense, Advanced Technology Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued hearings on the shipbuilding portion of Title I, Procurement, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Donnelly, Director, Industrial Resources, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; VAdm. R. F. Schoultz, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Robert D. Beckel, Director of Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Department of the Air Force and Paul K. Krueger, Assistant Associate Director for Resources Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BUREAU OF THE MINT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2570, to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of the Mint for fiscal year 1984.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Donna Pope, Director, Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

HOUSING AND URBAN-RURAL RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1, Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy continued hearings on Export-Import Bank reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with respect to staffing levels in those States that operate their own occupational safety and health programs. Testimony was heard from Wayne Mount, Administrator, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on Titles I and IV of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Pauken, Director, ACTION and Robert Peterson, Senior Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on H.R. 2089, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1984 for carrying out the International Travel Act of 1961. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boner of Tennessee and Badham; John K. Snyder, Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint hearing on the Department of Energy personnel management. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; K. William O'Connor, Office of Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board; from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J. M. Schulman, Director of Personnel; William Heffelfinger, Director of Administration; Jan Mares, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy; Joseph Tribble, Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Tina Hobson, Director, Building Equipment, Conservation and Renewable Energy Division; Dr. Michael Power, Director, Policy Planning and Evaluation

Division, Conservation and Renewable Energy Division; Gerald Leighton, Director, Federal and Community Programs Division, Conservation and Renewable Energy and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on pending natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2367, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1983.

FCC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance held an oversight hearing on the FCC authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Mark S. Fowler, Chairman; James H. Quello, Anne P. Jones, Henry M. Rivera and Stephen Sharp, all Commissioners.

LEBANON ASSISTANCE; INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2532, to authorize supplemental assistance to aid Lebanon in rebuilding its economy and armed forces.

The Committee also approved the introduction of a clean bill providing for supplemental fiscal year 1983 authorization for International Security and Development Assistance Programs.

PROJECT DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Project Democracy. Testimony was heard from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative and Chairman, Project Democracy and public witnesses.

DOMESTIC MARIJUANA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Federal Role in Suppressing the Cultivation and Trafficking of Domestic Marijuana. Testimony was heard from John C. Lawn, Acting Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; R. Max Peterson, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA and public witnesses.

**DOD'S HIGH DOLLAR SPARE PARTS
BREAKOUT PROGRAM**

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Management of DOD's High Dollar Spare Parts Breakout Program. Testimony was heard from David Horan, Director, Procurement, Logistics and Readiness Division, GAO; Dr. James P. Wade, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Gene Van Arsdale, Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement and Technical Assistant, SBA and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

INDIAN HOUSING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 1928, Indian Housing Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from John Fritz, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). Testimony was heard from Ted Kronmiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State and Carmen Blondim, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Resources Management, Department of Commerce.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on H.R. 1010, Coal Pipeline Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Carol I. Dinkins, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2066, amended, National Science Foundation Authorization for fiscal year

1984; H.R. 2513, amended, National Bureau of Standards Authorization for fiscal year 1984; H.R. 2514, Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund Act of 1983, and H.R. 2465, Federal Emergency Management Administration Authorization.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on EPA authorization for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Traxler and Albosta; James J. Blanchard, Governor of Michigan; Dr. Edward Ferland, Assistant Commissioner for Science and Technology, Department of Environmental Protection, New York City and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AUTHORIZATION**

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy Authorization for fiscal year 1984-Environmental R&D Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dr. Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research; Dr. Charles W. Edington, Associate Director, Office of Biological and Environmental Research and Robert W. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 863, to amend the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from William F. Madison, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, GSA; Norma Leftwich, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary of Defense and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held an oversight hearing on H.R. 2391, Veterans' Disability Compensation Amendments of 1983. Testimony was heard from Dorothy L. Starbuck, Chief Benefits Director, VA and representatives of veterans organizations.

**EMERGENCY VIETNAM VETERANS' JOB
TRAINING ACT**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on H.R. 2355, Emergency Vietnam Veterans' Jobs

Training Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Dorothy L. Starbuck, Chief Benefits Director, VA; William C. Plowden, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment, Department of Labor; representatives of veterans' organizations and a public witness.

TRADE REMEDY LAWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on options to improve the trade remedy laws. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 4.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization continued hearings in executive session on the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

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Wednesday, April 20, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1103-1119, S. Con. Res. 26, and S. Res. 116-119. Page 9172

International Trade and Investment Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 144, to ensure the continued expansion of reciprocal market opportunities in trade, trade in services, and investment for the United States, with committee amendments and amendments proposed thereto. Page 9110

By 39 yeas to 59 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to a motion to close further debate on Kasten Amendment No. 522, to repeal the withholding of tax from interest and dividends. Page 9131

By 94 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to a Baker motion to waive section 311 of the Budget Act. Page 9131

By 60 yeas to 37 nays, Senate tabled Melcher Amendment No. 1181 to the Baker motion to waive section 311 of the Budget Act. Page 9131

Pending:

(1) Dole motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions that the committee report the bill immediately with certain amendments thereto. Page 9131

(2) Kasten motion to amend the Dole motion to recommit, with Amendment No. 1179, in the nature of a substitute. Page 9134

(3) Dole motion to amend Kasten motion to Dole motion to recommit, with Amendment No. 1180, in the nature of a substitute. Page 9138

(4) Long Amendment No. 1193 (to Kasten Amendment No. 1179) of a perfecting Page 9157

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, April 21.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the nomination of Vice Admiral Ronald J. Hays, U.S. Navy, to be Vice Chief of Naval Operations, with the grade of Admiral while so serving. Page 9230

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Nominations Confirmed: Page 9230

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6) Page 9131

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—60) Pages 9131, 9156, 9157

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:01 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, April 21, 1983.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for agriculture and rural development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Jepsen; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. COURTS/ITC/MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles Clark, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and Judge Solomon Blatt, Jr., U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, both on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; William E. Foley, Director, Adminis-